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AGO...

SKA-KOOM!

YOU ARE FLYING
IN A RESTRICTED
ZONE! THIS IS YOUR
LAST WARNING!
SURRENDER OR
WE WILL OPEN
FIRE!

KPOW!

YOU DARE
THREATEN
ME?!

KPOW!

BLAM

DR. NEGA! THIS IS
YOUR FORTY-
SEVENTH ZONE
BORDER IN-
FRACTION! PULL
OVER!

SKA-KOOM!

RING!

TREASURE TEAM TANGO

TODAY...

PART ONE: "THE SALIDA"

AND THIS, LADIES AND GENTLE-CHAO, IS FREEDOM HQ! OUR HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME AND OUR BASE OF OPERATIONS!

HOW VERY EXCITING! ISN'T IT EXCITING, MOTHER?!

AMY ROSE
HAMMER-SWINGING
HEROINE

VANILLA
THE
RABBIT
CREAM'S
MOTHER

**CREAM THE
RABBIT**
DAINTY &
POLITE

IT'S
CERTAINLY...
RUSTIC. IT
FEELS...VERY
CASUAL.

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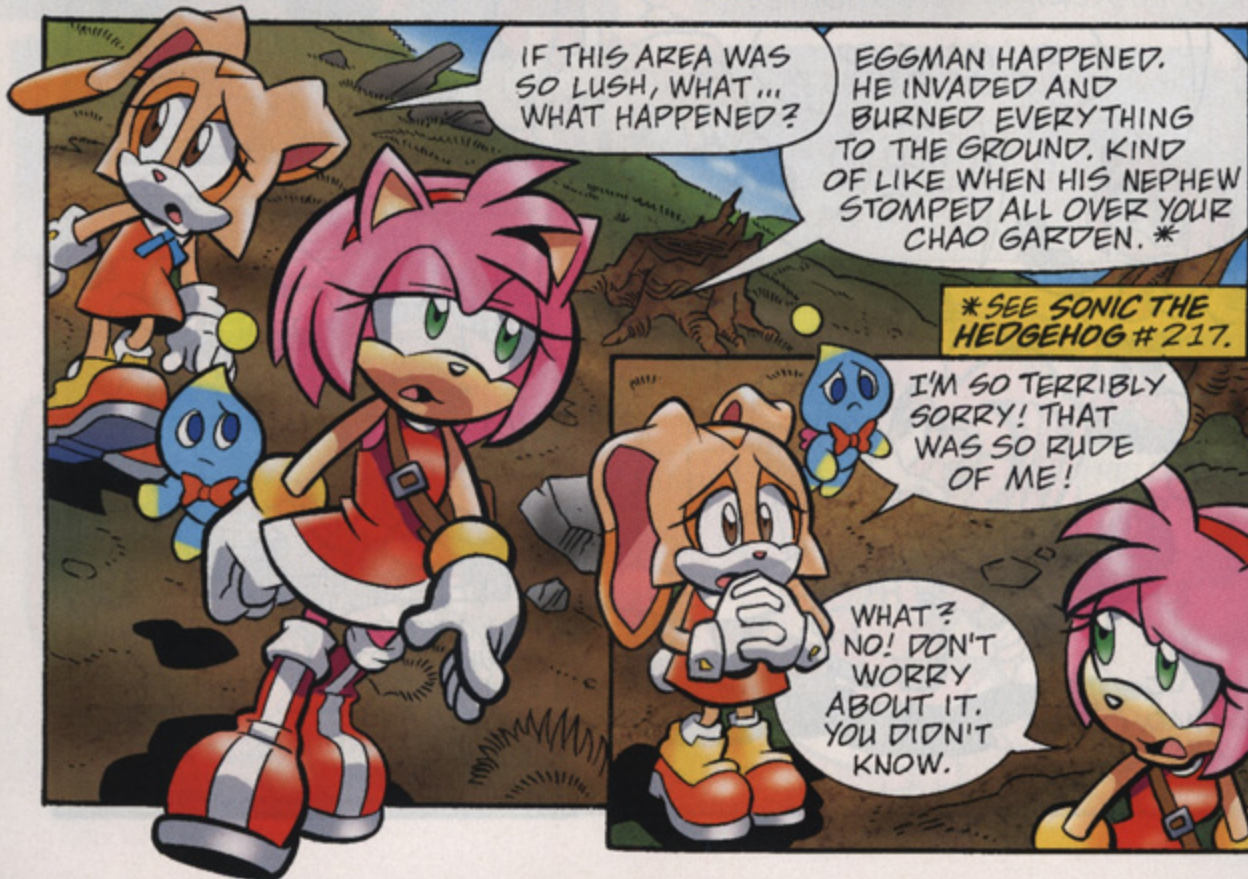
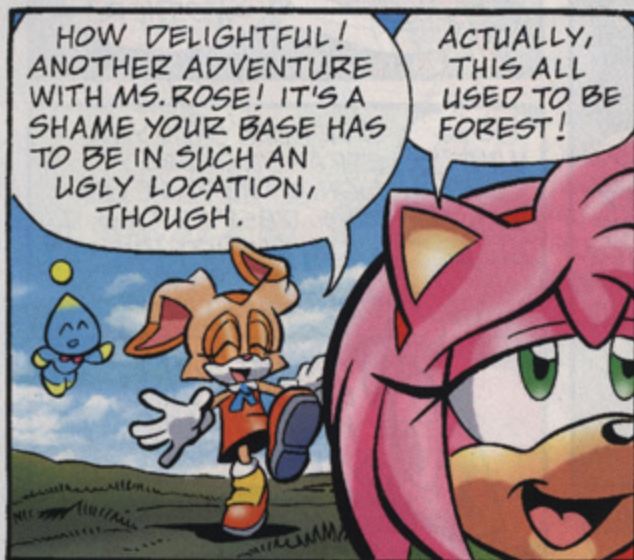
YOU EACH HAVE
YOUR OWN ROOM
HERE?

WE SURE
DO! IT'S PART
OF THE HALL-
WAY THAT
LEADS
TO--

HELLO?
IS ANY-
ONE
HERE?

--THE
LAB!





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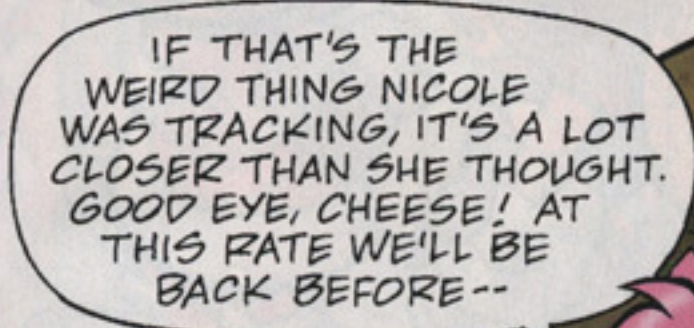
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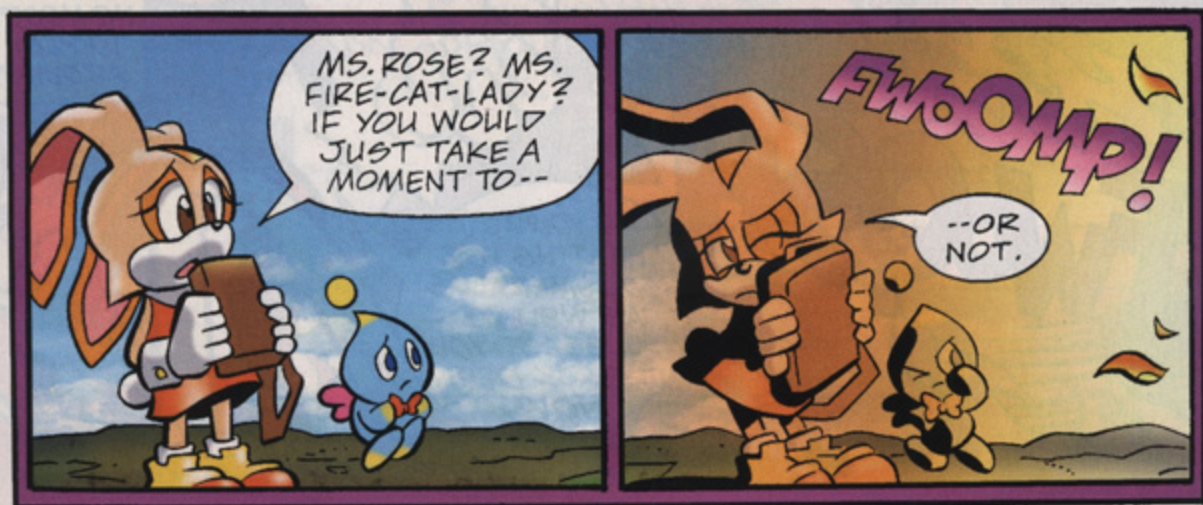
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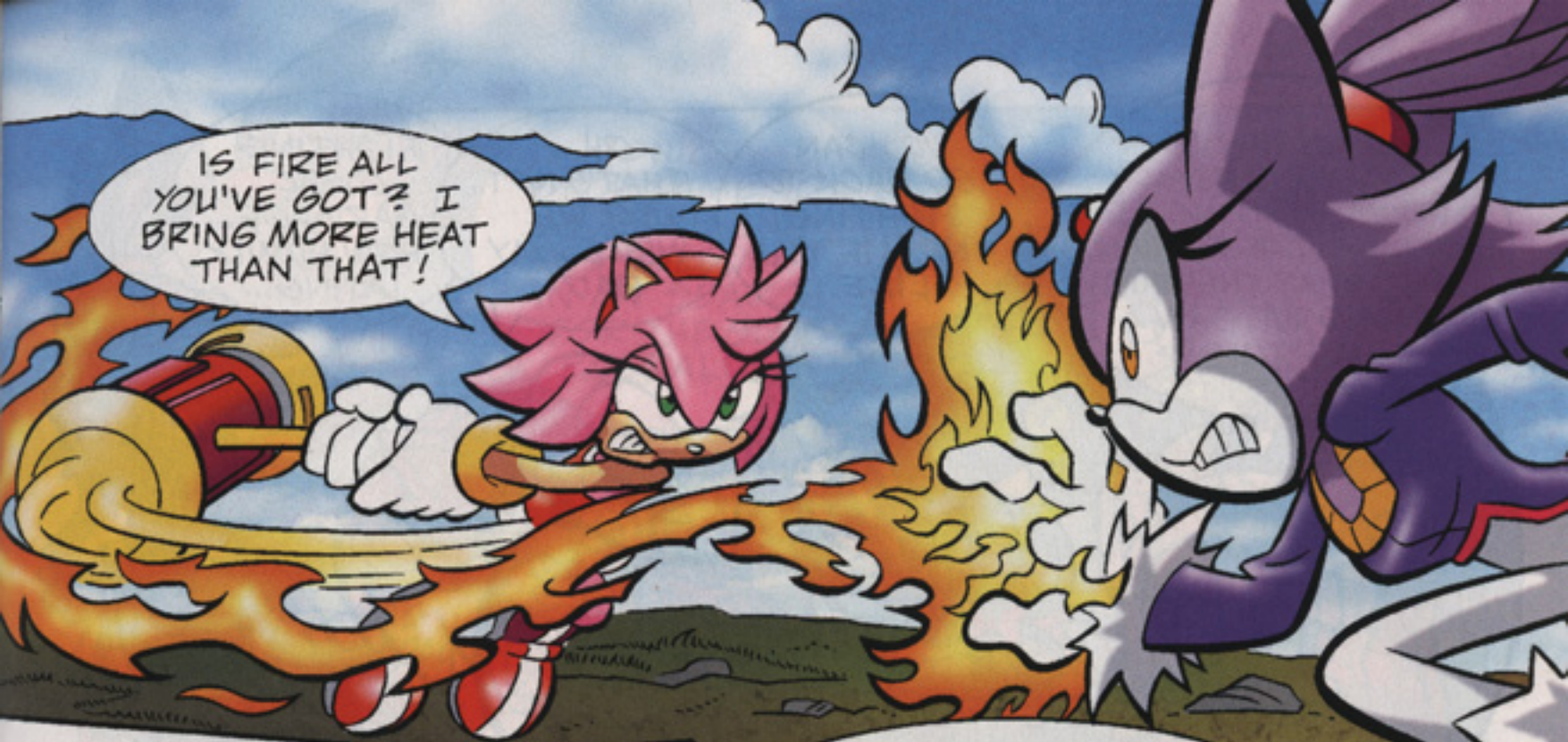
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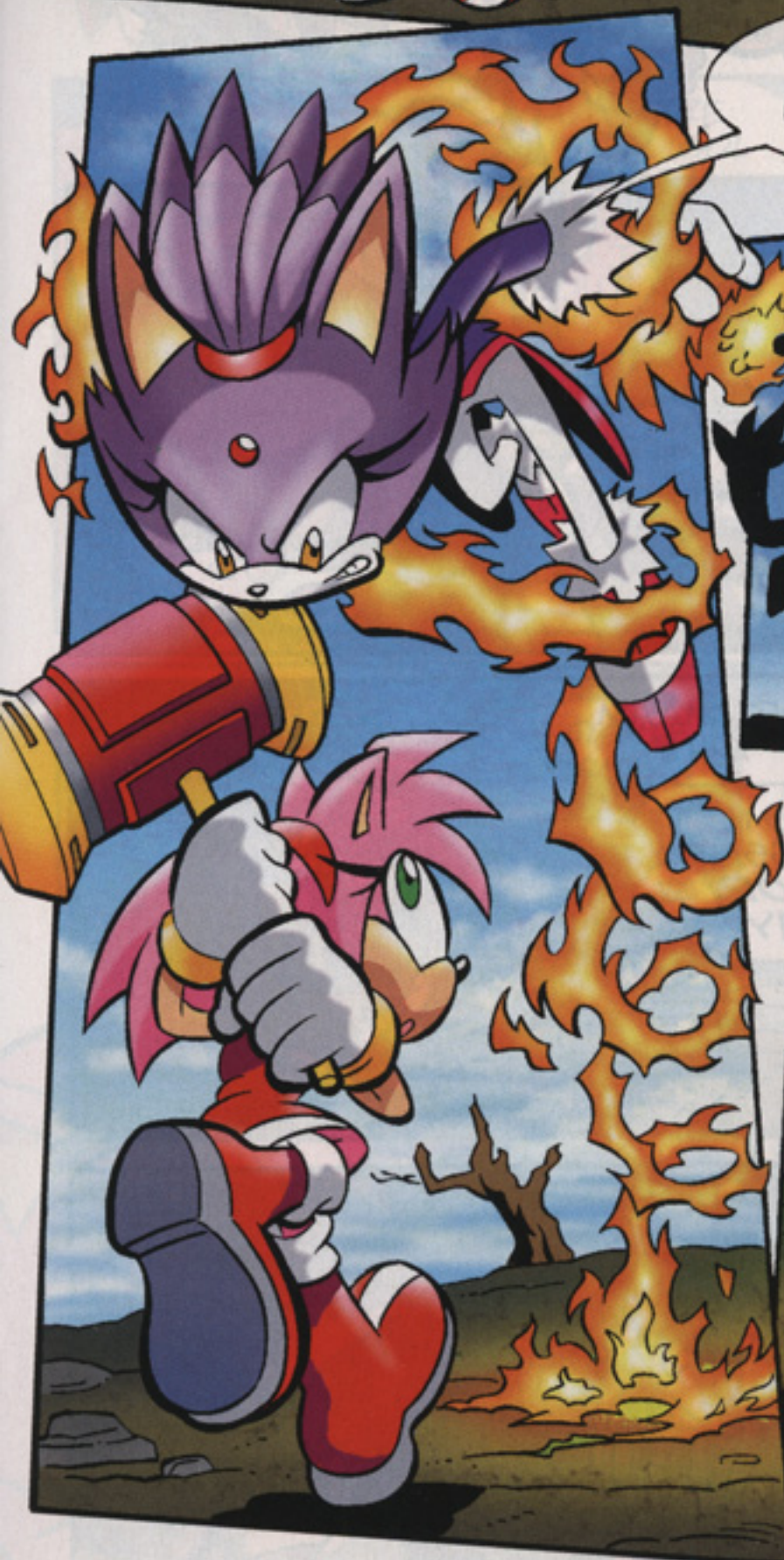


IS FIRE ALL
YOU'VE GOT? I
BRING MORE HEAT
THAN THAT!

YOU WILL NEED
MORE THAN A BIG
HAMMER AND BIG WORDS
TO STOP ME!

YEAH--
WELL--YOU--ARGH!
HOW DOES SONIC
KEEP UP ALL THIS
MID-BATTLE
BANTER?!

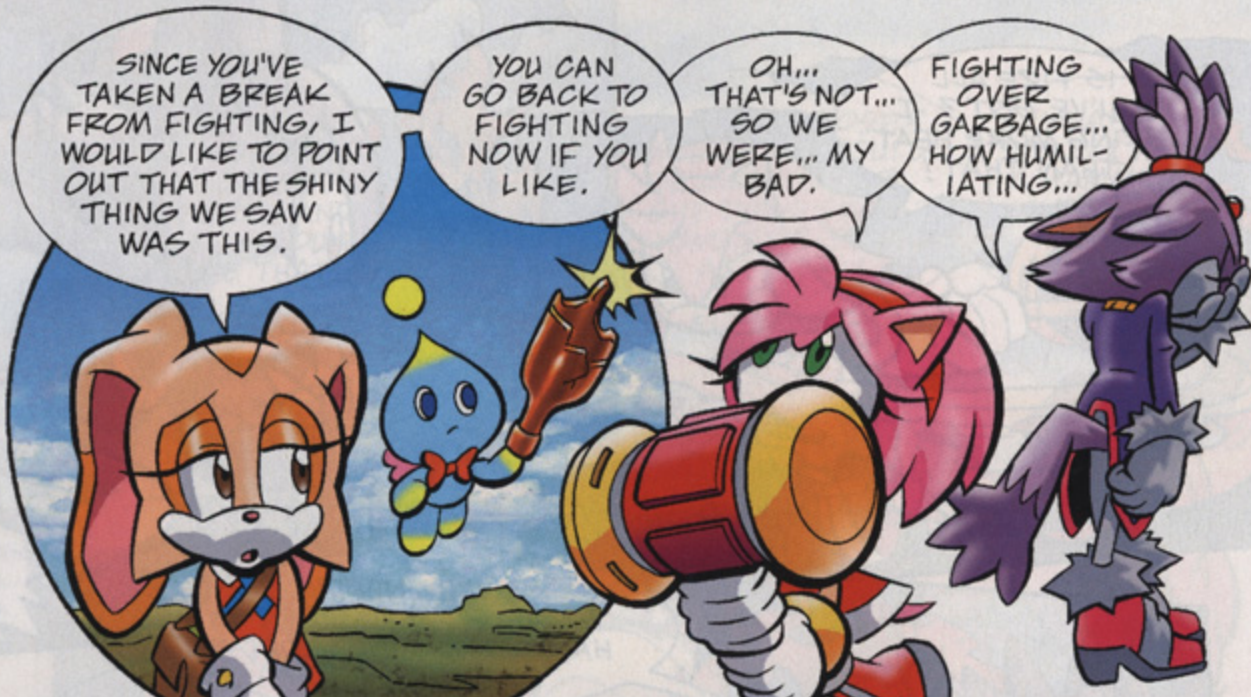
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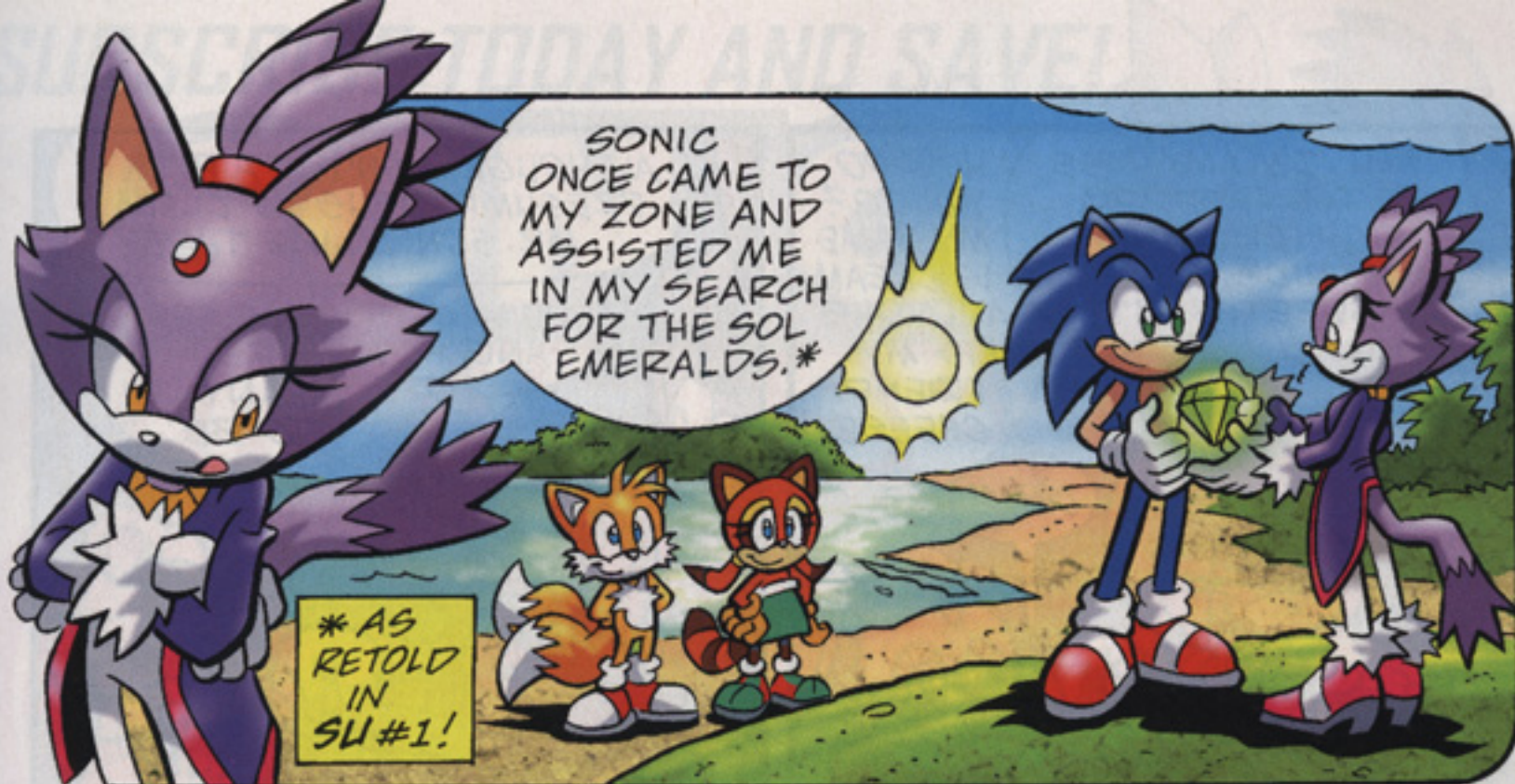


SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG?
HERO OF
MOBIUS?

HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
SONIC?

EXCUSE
ME,
PLEASE!





SONIC
ONCE CAME TO
MY ZONE AND
ASSISTED ME
IN MY SEARCH
FOR THE SOL
EMERALDS.*

* AS
RETOLD
IN
SU #1!



WAIT! FIRE
POWERS! SOL
EMERALDS!
YOU'RE BLAZE!
SONIC TOLD ME
ABOUT YOU!

AND YOU'RE JUST
NOW MAKING THE
CONNECTION? OR
WERE YOU TOO BUSY
WAVING YOUR HAMMER
AROUND TO THINK?



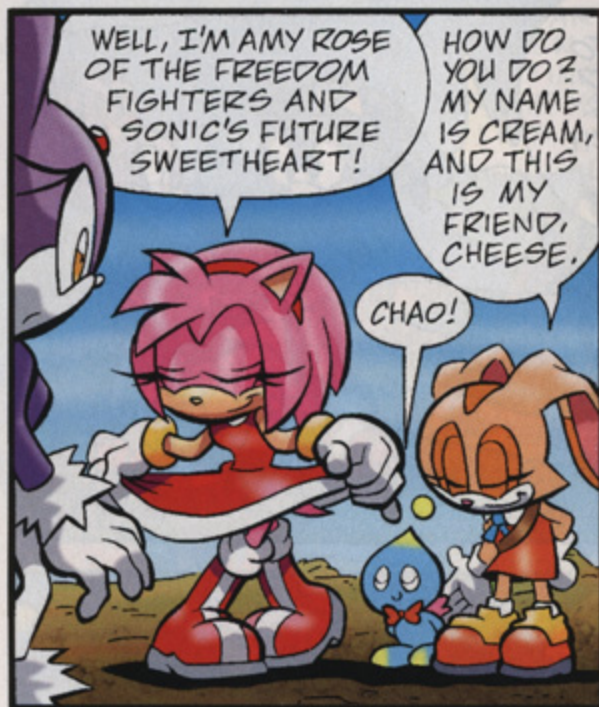
I'VE SEEN A LOT
OF WEIRD STUFF
IN MY TIME, OKAY?
YOU DON'T STAND
OUT *THAT* MUCH.

≡SIGH!≡
ANYWAY...



...WITH SONIC'S
HELP, I RECOVERED ONE
OF THE SEVEN EMERALDS,
AND WITH ITS POWER, I'VE
BEEN SLOWLY TRACKING
DOWN THE REST, ACROSS
MY WORLD AND
OTHERS.

OOOOOOOH!



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GREAT
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MAKE
UP YOUR MIND,
NICOLE. ARE WE
GETTING CLOSER
OR NOT?

IT'S
DIFFICULT TO
SAY. ONE MOMENT
THE SIGNAL IS
STRONG, THE
NEXT IT'S
ALMOST GONE
COMPLETELY!

WHICH
PARTS OF
"WE'RE TRYING TO
HELP" AND "WE'RE
A TEAM" DID YOU
MISS?

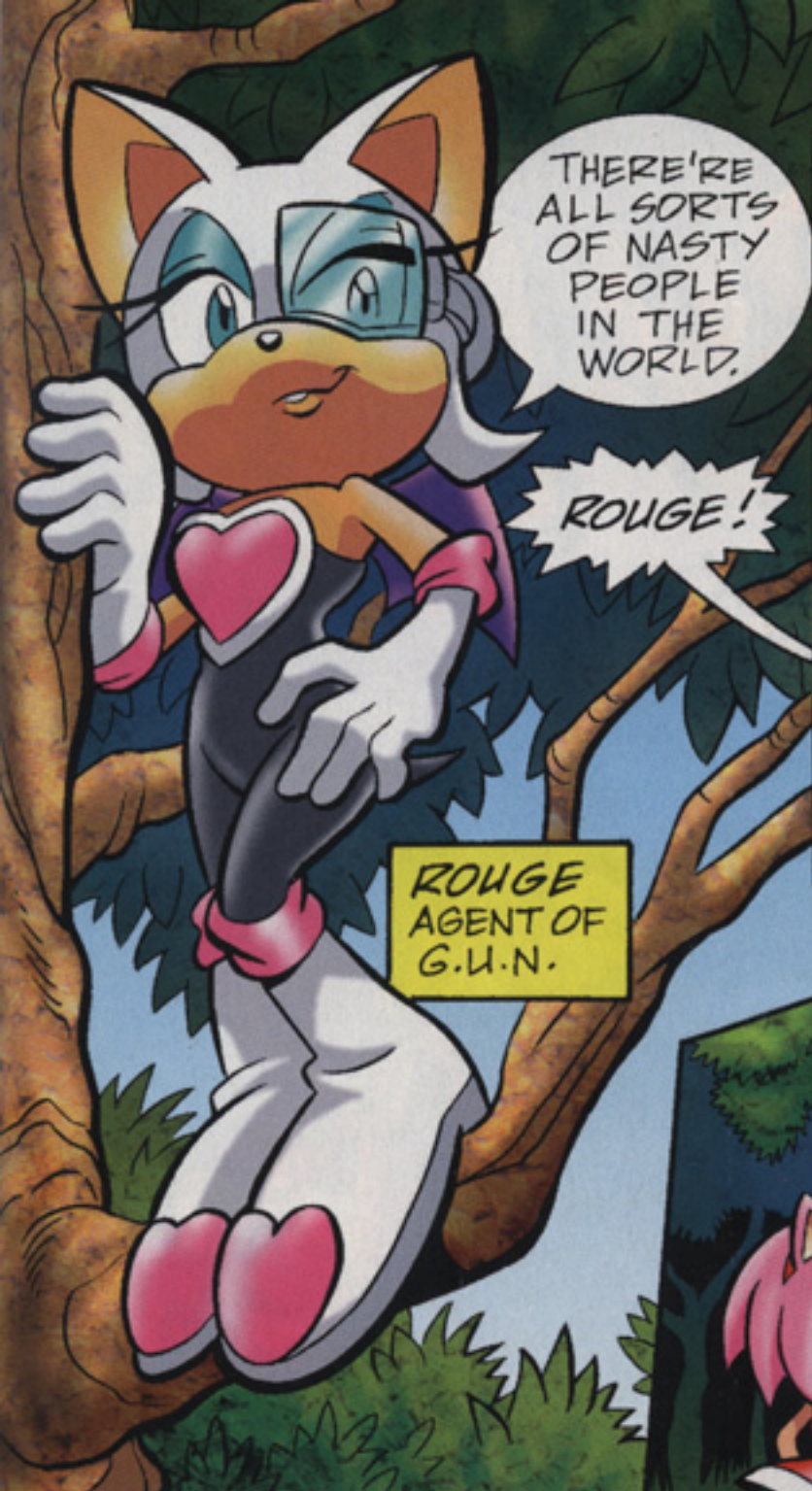
MY TRUST
ISN'T SO
EASILY
WON!

HEY, BLAZE!
WHAT DOES
YOUR GEM...
ER... SAY?

BUT WE'RE
THE GOOD
GUYS! WE
PROMISE!

SHE'S
RIGHT
TO BE
CAUTIOUS.





THERE'RE ALL SORTS OF NASTY PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.

ROUGE!

ROUGE
AGENT OF
G.U.N.

THAT, AND IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH SPYING WHEN ANYONE WITHIN A HUNDRED FEET CAN HEAR YOU.



"HAVE YOU FOUND THE SOL EMERALD YET?"
"HOW ABOUT NOW?"

CREAM?
HOLD NICOLE FOR A MINUTE.

LET'S NOT FIGHT AGAIN, MS. ROSE! IS IT REALLY SO HARD TO BELIEVE MS. ROUGE IS HERE TO HELP?



AT YOUR SERVICE!

YEAH, RIGHT. YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT GETTING WHAT YOU WANT!

AND WHAT I WANT IS TO HELP YOU GIRLS FIND THE SOL EMERALD!



AH-HA! YOU WERE SPYING ON US!

NOT AT ALL.

I'M FOLLOWING THE SAME ODD READINGS YOUR TEAM IS AFTER!



YES.

OH, PLEASE. I'M PLENTY TRUSTWORTHY.

NO WAY!
YOU'RE A
SPY!

A SPY
FOR G.U.N.
YOUR ALLY.
REMEMBER?

YOU'RE
AS SHADY
AS THEY
COME!

NO WORSE THAN
FIONA, AND YOU
LET HER ON
YOUR TEAM!

I-- BUT--
YOU--!

OH, DON'T GIVE UP!
YOU'RE DOING SO
WELL!

ENOUGH!

I DON'T CARE WHO
ANY OF YOU ARE!
EITHER BE OF
ASSISTANCE OR GET
OUT OF MY WAY!

YES, MA'AM!
WAY TO TAKE
COMMAND!

SO, WHAT
MAKES THIS
"SOL EMERALD"
SO
IMPORTANT?

IT
KEEPS MY
WORLD
ALIVE.

AH.

THAT WILL
MAKE
THINGS
MORE
COMPLI-
CATED...

...DON'T
CARE...?



CREEEEEEAAK!

WHOO!
ENERGY SPIKE!
THIS HAS GOT
TO BE THE
PLACE!

NICOLE?

AGREED,
WHATEVER WE
ARE TRACKING
IS AT THE
BOTTOM OF
THE RAVINE.

THAT TREE
LOOKS AWFULLY
OLD... AND
BRITTLE...

CREEEEEEAAK!

I'LL SPARE
YOUR TEAM
THE DANGER
AND GO
ALONE. I
WON'T BE
LONG.

NO. I WOULD
MUCH RATHER
RETRIEVE IT
MYSELF, THANK
YOU.

THAT WORKS,
TOO. I'LL FLY
YOU DOWN.

CREEEEEEAAK!

YOU DO
THAT. I
WANTED
TO GO
WITH
CREAM
ANYWAY.

REALLY?



CREEEEE
CRACK!

CHAO-O...
CHAO CHAO-
CHAO!

CHEESE,
NO! YOU
CAN'T STOP
IT ON YOUR
OWN!

THWOCK

M-M-MS,
ROSE...?

PIKO

WE CAN DO
THIS, CREAM!
ON "THREE" YOU
SWING ME UP
AND I'LL--

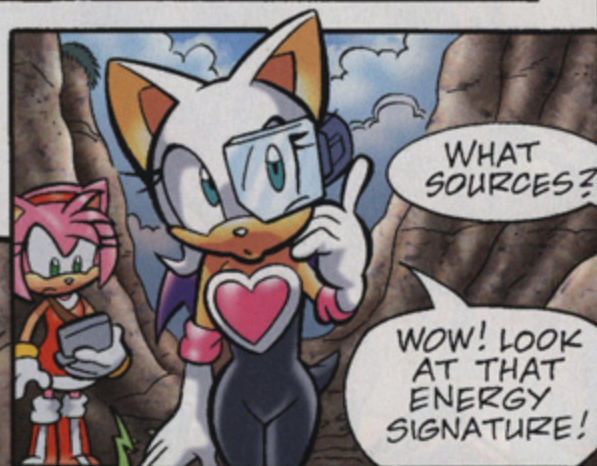


FWOOSH!

FWA-KOOOM!

CRASH

WOW.



SHE'S RIGHT!
IT'S JUST AHEAD OF US!





THERE IT IS!

THAT OBJECT AROUND THE EMERALD SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO MASK THE ENERGY SIGNATURE.

THAT EXPLAINS ALL THE WEIRD READINGS.



I... I'M SORRY I WAS SO DISTRUSTFUL OF YOU BEFORE. YOU HAVE MY SINCEREST THANKS.

YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME! WE WERE HAPPY TO HELP!



AND I'M... SORRY-FOR-DOUBTING-YOU. THANKS.

AW, THAT'S BIG OF YOU. BUT DON'T FEEL TOO BAD...



... SINCE I'LL BE TAKING THE EMERALD AFTER ALL!





the SONIC SPIN

the editorial column of the future -- today!

I scream! You scream! We all scream for CREAM!

As the teams form, the drama rises and the insanity mounts, it looks like we're going to need a voice of reason in this TREASURE TEAM TANGO! So who's that gonna be?



TRACY YARDLEY'S ORIGINAL SKETCH FOR SU#21!

Who else? CREAM THE RABBIT! Cream is no stranger to SEGA gamers, SONIC X TV series watchers and SONIC X comic book readers, but be sure and check out her **MOBIAN** debut in SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #217, on sale now! When the Rabbit family's home and adjacent Chao garden are destroyed during battle, Amy Rose has no choice but to invite Cream, her mother Vanilla, and the Chao to come live in New Mobotropolis!



CREAM'S TEASER APPEARANCE IN STH#209'S "OFF-PANEL!"

CREAM MADE HER MOBIAN DEBUT IN STH #217'S "WELCOME BACK, CHAO!"



Is her voice the highest of pitch? Maybe.

Is her face cute enough to melt icy hearts? Sure.

If you misbehave, will you FEEL HER WRATH???

You bet your sweet Badniks you will!

Paul 9/10

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By Ian Flynn and Jon "W" Gray

Today's the day! Tails starts his own brand new adventure with "Sonic Universe #17," hitting the shelves right now!

What mysteries await him on this island adventure?

What new threat looms beneath the waves?

How does honeymoon of Bunnie and Antoine play into all this?

What invention will Tails unveil next?

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CHARACTERS

The Freedom Fighters - Sally

By Ian Flynn and Jon "W" Gray



Everybody knows Sonic, and since Tails is getting a lot of love in the *Sonic Universe*, we're turning the spotlight on the rest of the Freedom Fighters this week!

Let's kick it off with perhaps the most famous of team, Princess Sally Acorn!

By the age of five she'd lost her family and her kingdom. All she had left were a handful of friends and her mentor, Jubia, in a hidden forest village.

While Jubia's death was hard on the young princess, she resolved to rescue her father and restore their kingdom, and despite numerous hardships, she succeeded in creating and leading the fighting force that inspires all of Mobius today!

CREATORS

Sonic: At Heroes Can't Part Three

By Ian Flynn and Jon "W" Gray

Writer Ian Flynn (he) and artist Jon "W" Gray were both fans of the *Sonic* comic as kids and grew up with dreams of working on the comic. So what happens when you put two *Sonic* super-geeks in a convention full of *Sonic* fans in close proximity for days?

You get professionals having fun with the readers, of course. But when you add some *Sonic* and Shadow hats - look out!

(That's me in the *Sonic* hat and Jon in the *Shadow* hat - although he isn't exactly "chaos controlled.")



LATEST NEWS

What's Next?

By Ian Flynn and Jon "W" Gray

So we just finished the "Iron Dominion" saga, a year-long mega event that brought back old friends and villains alike... So now what?



Well, we think it's high time we kick back and have some smaller stories for a change!

The next few months will be focusing on shorter installments in *Sonic's* exciting life.

But that means all the adventure is going to have to be contained in two issues instead of twelve!

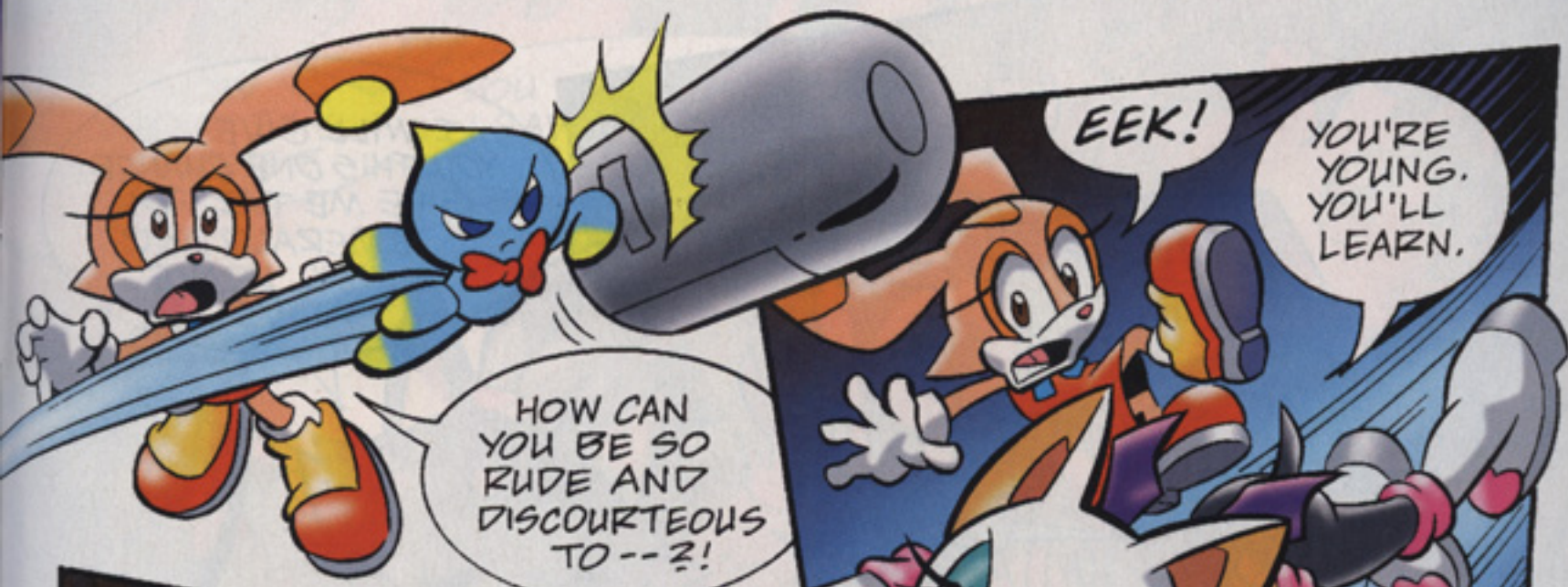
Can the book handle that much condensed action?



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MORE!**

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HOW CAN YOU BE SO RUDE AND DISCOURTEOUS TO -- ?!

EEK!

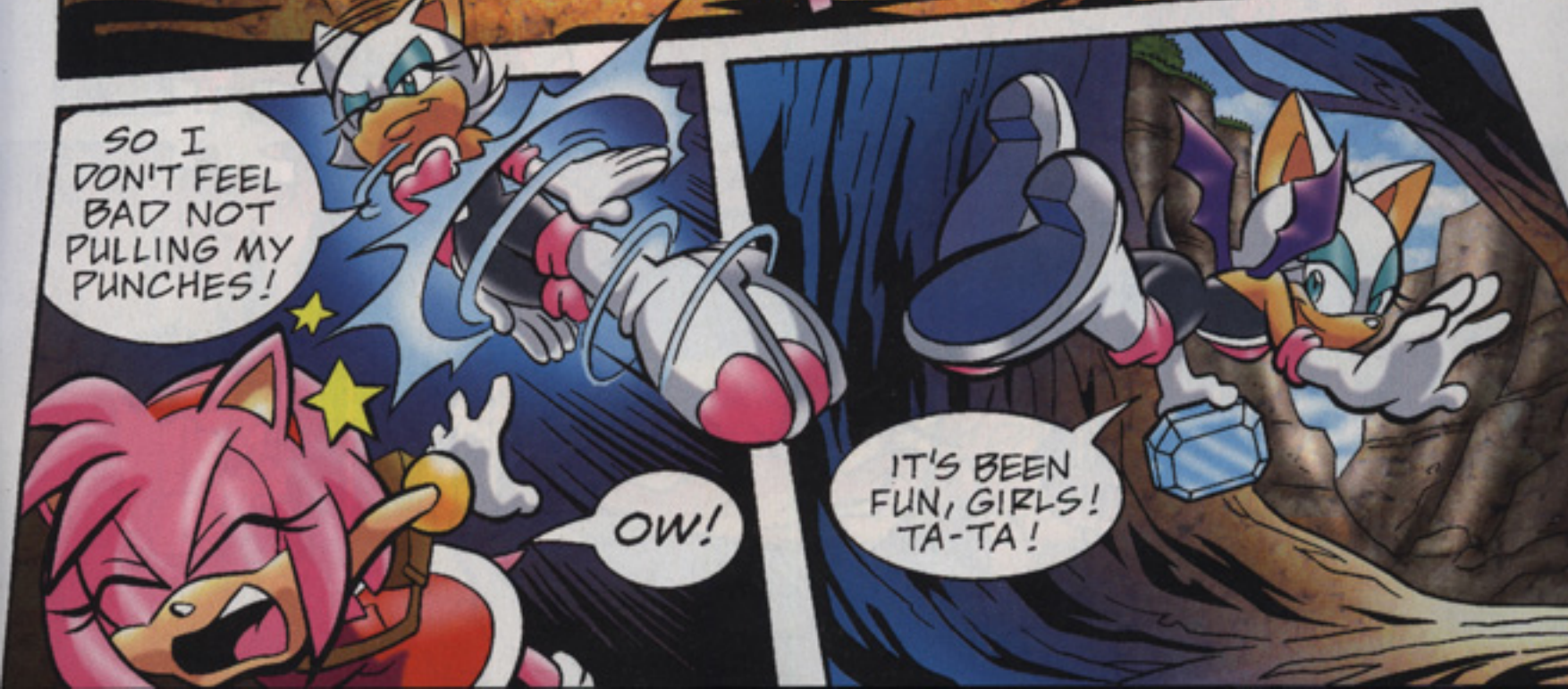
YOU'RE YOUNG. YOU'LL LEARN.



STOP!

PIKO!

YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOT SOME TALENT, HONEY!



SO I DON'T FEEL BAD NOT PULLING MY PUNCHES!

OW!

IT'S BEEN FUN, GIRLS! TA-TA!

FWOOOSH!

I WILL GIVE
YOU THIS ONE CHANCE.
GIVE ME THE SOL
EMERALD AND
YOU LEAVE
ALIVE.

GAH!

OH! IF ONLY
THERE WERE SOME
BIG, STRONG MEN
AROUND TO BACK
UP POOR, DEFENSE-
LESS LITTLE ME!

WHAT?!

BOOM!

WOOSH

WOOSH

THUD

THUD



HOW ABOUT THIS, SWEETIE?

YOU GO ON HOME AND LEAVE THE EMERALD TO ME!

OTHERWISE, WELL... I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN RESTRAIN THESE TWO!

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

IT LOOKS LIKE TEAM DARK HAS PUT IN THEIR BID FOR THE SOL EMERALD! NEXT TIME: IT'S TEAM DARK VERSUS TEAM ROSE! UNTIL THEN, CATCH EVEN MORE FUN WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!

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...BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! BE HERE
 NEXT MONTH & WATCH THE
 INSANITY UNFOLD -- YOU WON'T
 BELIEVE WHO SHOWS UP!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/23/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 218



SONIC VS. BUNNIE: FOR REAL?!

THIS IS A FREEDOM FIGHTER
 CLASH LIKE YOU'VE NEVER
 SEEN BEFORE, ONLY IN...

"THICKER THAN WATER" pt2 (OF 2)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/09/10

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
 How have you guys been doing?

Aside from a touch of writer's cramp, I'd say pretty good!

I have a few questions:
 1) The Master Emerald is sometimes referred to as "the controller" in games & TV. Does this mean the emerald is some sort of god?

Although magical and mystical, the Master Emerald is most certainly NOT a god.

2) You guys should make a BLAZE arc! What did you think of part one of "TREASURE TEAM TANGO"??

3) Why does Speedy wear a diaper?

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Contrary to popular belief, Speedy is NOT wearing a diaper. That's a portion of his egg shell that he has sanded off and used as a part of his uniform. Is it connected to his flight abilities? Does his eggshell hold some other secretive secrets? We shall see!

4) I can't wait for the Silver arc!!!

Yours Truly,
 Paul B.
 from Washington

Me neither!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
 I love your comics and I have two things to tell you that I need confirmed:

1) Here is my assumption of the chronology of SU in relation to the main *Sonic the Hedgehog* series - Daytime in SU#17 takes place at the same time as STH #s 213-214, and night in SU #s 17-18 is the same time as night in STH#214. SU #s 18-20 is the same time as day in STH#s 215-216.

I will be happy to give you an answer as soon as my head stops spinning :)

2) I believe Dr. Fukurokov's name is pronounced "FOO-KOO-ROW-KAWV". I deduced this because the Japanese word for owl is Fukuro and when Bunnie and Antoine mispronounced his name the last syllable in both words had "AW" sounds. Am I right?

Sincerely,
 Jordan S.
 from California
DING DING DING!
 We have a WINN-AH!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',
 I am writing to say how grateful I am to be able to get your *Sonic the Hedgehog* and *Sonic Universe* comic books. I really

like how good Ian Flynn and Tracy Yardley are. I believe they are as talented as they come; very inspirational.

Adulation, Admiration: a Sonic freelancer seeks not these things -- but it's nice to hear anyway :)

I would like to know how I can get the original *Sonic the Hedgehog* comic books. My comic book store doesn't have these and they can't order them for me. It's very frustrating -- is eBay my only option?

Sonic the Hedgehog fan,
 Jacob S.
 from Texas

If you mean the REALLY old stuff, try looking up comic book conventions near your area or call 1-888-COMIC-BOOK to try and find a different store that may have the issues you're looking for. Incidentally, if you want to read the early issues, all you have to do is click over to ArchieComics.com and pick up the Sonic Archives Graphic Novel series which collects every single issue of the series! If it's the actual comics you're looking for, our website also has collector sets for sale that go back as far as issue #54!

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!